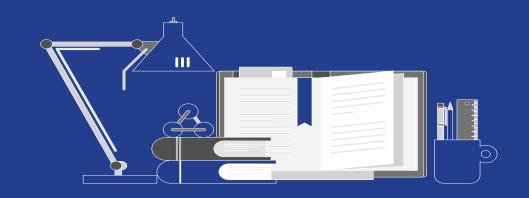


Welcome to the Healthcare Associated Infections Antimicrobial Resistance Webinar Series



Webinar Overview

- Schedule bi-monthly
- Intended audience LTCF infection preventionists
- Upcoming topics:
 - The Three Rs September 28th 2021
 - Candida auris November 30th, 2021
 - MDROs January 25th, 2022

<u>Please visit the HAI-AR</u> <u>Webinar Series Webpage</u> <u>for LTCF Infection</u> <u>Preventionists by clicking</u> <u>here!</u>





Indiana Department of Health The HAI-AR **Team Presents** "The Three Rs": Reach-Out, Reporting, & Resources

Overview

- Meet the Indiana Department of Health HAI-AR team
- Review recent updates to Indiana's HAI reporting rule
- Review COVID-19 reporting and reporting resources
- Review Indiana's communicable disease reporting rule focusing on reporting for multidrug resistant organisms (MDRO)
- Review reporting for *Candida auris*
- Discuss updated resources and helpful tools available on IDOH's webpages
- Review some additional resources available from other agencies
- Question and answer session



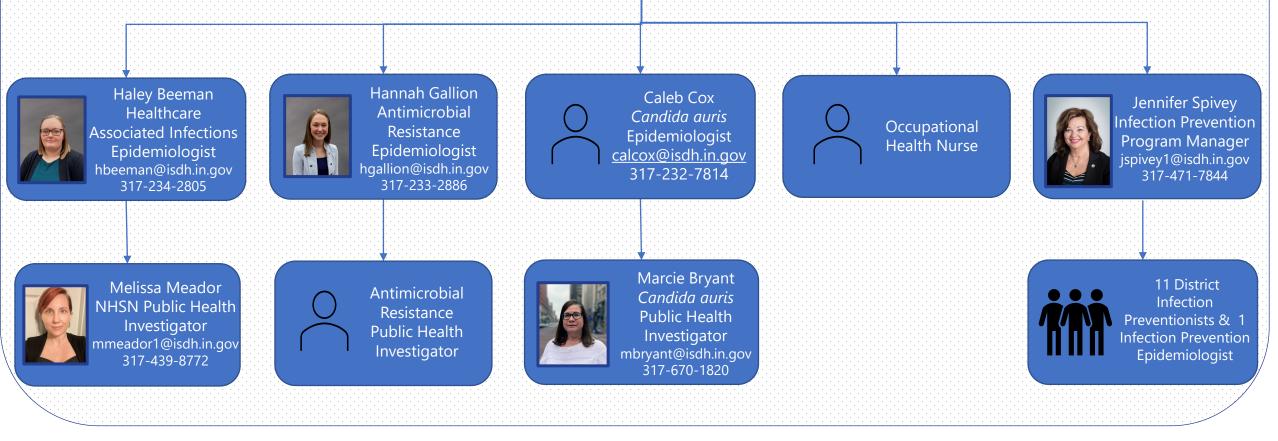




Meet the HAI-AR Team



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Contacts by Subject Matter

Questions About	Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
Healthcare associated infections (CLABSI, CAUTI, VAP & SSI) NHSN reporting and mapping CP-CRE IMPs Injection safety	HAI Epidemiologist	LTC NHSN PHI
Long-term care facility COVID-19 reporting	LTC NHSN PHI	HAI Epidemiologist
Antimicrobial resistance and susceptibility Antimicrobial stewardship CP-CRE reporting (all mechanisms except IMPs) MDRO containment MRSA and <i>C. diff.</i>	AR Epidemiologist	AR PHI
Candida auris reporting Candida auris infection control practices	CA Epidemiologist	CA PHI
Infection prevention concerns Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR)	IP program manager and infection preventionist for your district	
Fit testing Ebola Healthcare associated <i>Legionella</i> Bloodborne pathogens, tattoo, eyelash extension, sharps and infectious waste	Occupational Health Nurse	HAI Epidemiologist



Infection Preventionists

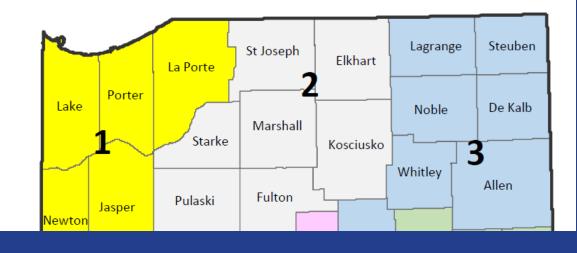
For infection control and prevention questions and concerns, please refer to the contact for your district IP or Jennifer Spivey, IP program manager.

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District 3-72 facilities Pam Bennett RN



IPs cover proactive and reactive Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) in long term care (LTC) for COVID-19 and other outbreak types in LTC, acute care (hospitals), long term acute care hospitals (LTACHs), and dialysis facilities.

For the current district map, please go to the <u>HAI webpage</u>.



Infection Prevention Press

The IDOH District IPs will be producing a newsletter, The Infection Prevention Press, distributed by email to facility IPs.

The goal of the newsletter is to share infection prevention knowledge, discuss hot topics, and connect the IDOH IPs with facility IPs across the state.

Began September 15, 2021!

If your facility did not receive the newsletter on the 15th of September, but would like to, please email <u>Blavender@isdh.in.gov</u> with your facility's IP's email address to be added to the list serve!!



LTC Newsletter from Regulatory

- The following are items regularly included in the newsletters:
- Emergency information
- •Epidemiologic outbreaks and updates
- Infection control & prevention
- •Program updates
- •CMS survey and certification updates
- •Healthcare quality improvement projects
- •Education programs
- •Coming events

HEALTH / LONG TERM CARE/NURSING HOMES / NEWSLETTERS / 2021 LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTERS

2021 Long Term Care Newsletters

2020 Newsletters are viewable here.

• <u>2021-44 - 09/02/2021</u>

- Facility Closure Requirements Medicare/Medicaid & Residential
- Outbreak Sequencing Temporarily Suspend
- Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Coordinator
- CMS Expands Medicare Payments for At-Home COVID-19 Vaccinations

Please ensure your facility is subscribed by emailing: <u>LTCNews@isdh.in.gov</u> Old and current newsletters are available here!





2021 Q2 ICAR Summary



Top ICAR Gaps Q2 2021

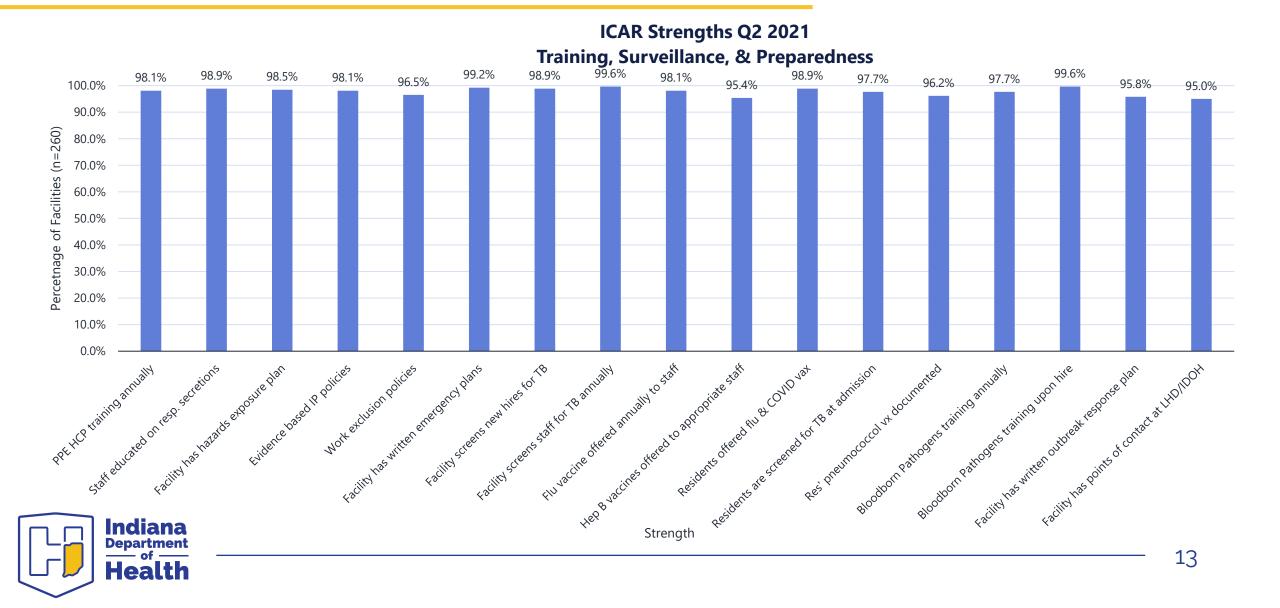
260 ICARs completed across the state from April 2021-June 2021 (n=260)

A gap is an infection control practice not being done properly

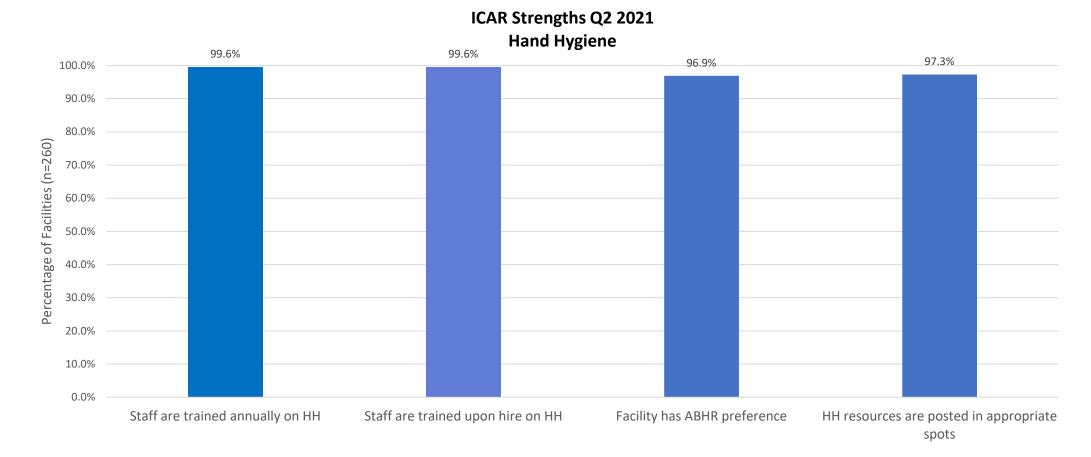


IPC Gaps	Total Facilities with Gap (TF)	Total % of Facilities (TF/n)
HCP are fit tested	116	45%
Antibiogram available (24 months)	66	25%
Resp etiquette signage posted	52	20%
EVS manager rounds	49	19%
Facility has evidence based MDRO policies	49	19%
Facility audits injections	47	18%
Facility audits cleaning/disinfecting	46	18%
Staff wear proper PPE with dirty laundry	43	17%
30 HH Audits monthly	38	15%
Providers abx trained annually	37	14%
Staff don't Eat/drink in laundry room	37	14%
Facility has vaccine champ	36	14%
Offsite laundry policies reviewed	35	13%
Current Communicable Disease List	35	13%
Injection Safety Feedback	34	13%
Nurses trained on abx annually	33	13%
Feedback on cleaning	32	12%
Abx prescribing policy	32	12%

ICAR Strengths- Training, Surveillance, & Preparedness



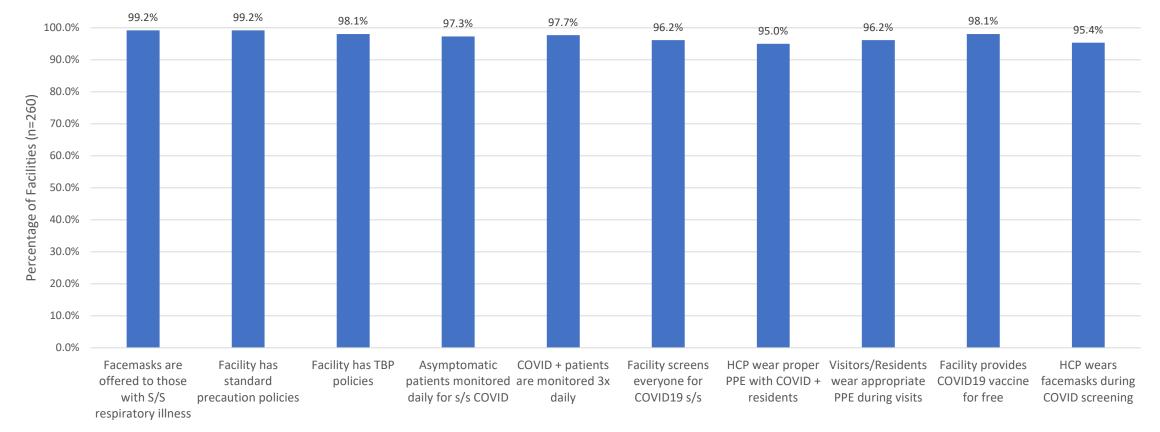
ICAR Strengths- Hand Hygiene



Strength



ICAR Strengths- COVID19 Practices



ICAR Strengths Q2 2021 COVID19 Practices

Strength



Infection Prevention Visits

INDIANA IP DISTRICTS - SUMMARY 2020 - 2022				
District	Prevention-based Assessments (ICAR)	Outbreak-based Assessments (ORT)	Total Prevention-based (ICAR) & Outbreak-based (ORT) Assessments	
1	106	112	218	
2	86	75	161	
3	77	67	144	
4	95	69	164	
5	147	132	279	
6	72	73	145	
7	84	58	142	
8	69	103	172	
9	54	72	126	
10	78	92	170	
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As of 8/31/2021, the District IPs have completed over 1700 visits across the state!

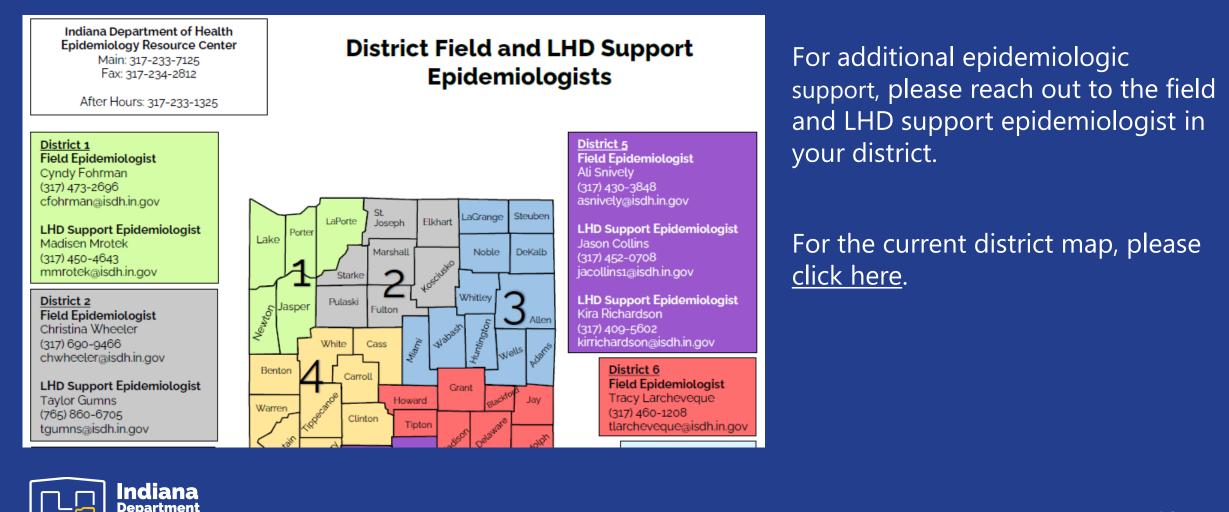




Non-HAI-AR Team State Contacts

District Field and LHD Support Epidemiologists

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Emergency Epidemiologist On-Call

If you have a question, you can call the IDOH main phone line at 317-233-7125.

The emergency on-call epidemiologist is also available after hours and on weekends at 317-233-1325.





Indiana Department of Health

HAI-AR Reporting Overview

HAI Reporting Rule

Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI)

A healthcare-associated infection (HAI) is an infection that a person can acquire while receiving treatment in a healthcare facility for another condition. There are various types of HAIs, which are often named after the site of the body in which they occur. Common types of infections are catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs), central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs), surgical site infections (SSIs), and ventilator-associated events (VAEs). Some types of bacteria that are known to cause HAIs are methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), *Clostridioides difficile* (CDI), *Acinetobacter, Pseudomonas*, Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacterales* (CRE), and Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococci* (VRE).

CAUTI | CLABSI | SSI | VAP

Surveillance

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

ISDH HAI Reporting Rule

HHS National Target Goals

HAI Data

CDC State-Based Prevention: Indiana

CDC Patient Safety Atlas

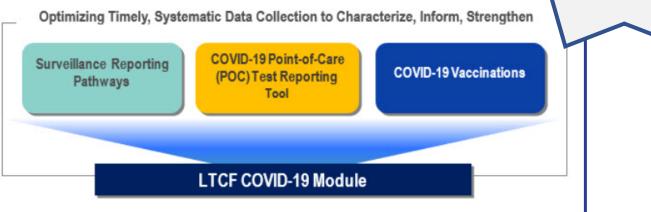




CDC's NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Module

LTCF COVID-19 Module

<u>CDC's NHSN</u> provides healthcare facilities, such as long-term care facilities (LTCFs), with a secure reporting platform for reporting outcomes and process measures in a systematic way. Reported data are immediately available for use in strengthening local



and national surveillance, monitoring trends in infection rates, assisting in identifying resource insecurities, and informing progress toward infection prevention goals.



Find the

webpage here!

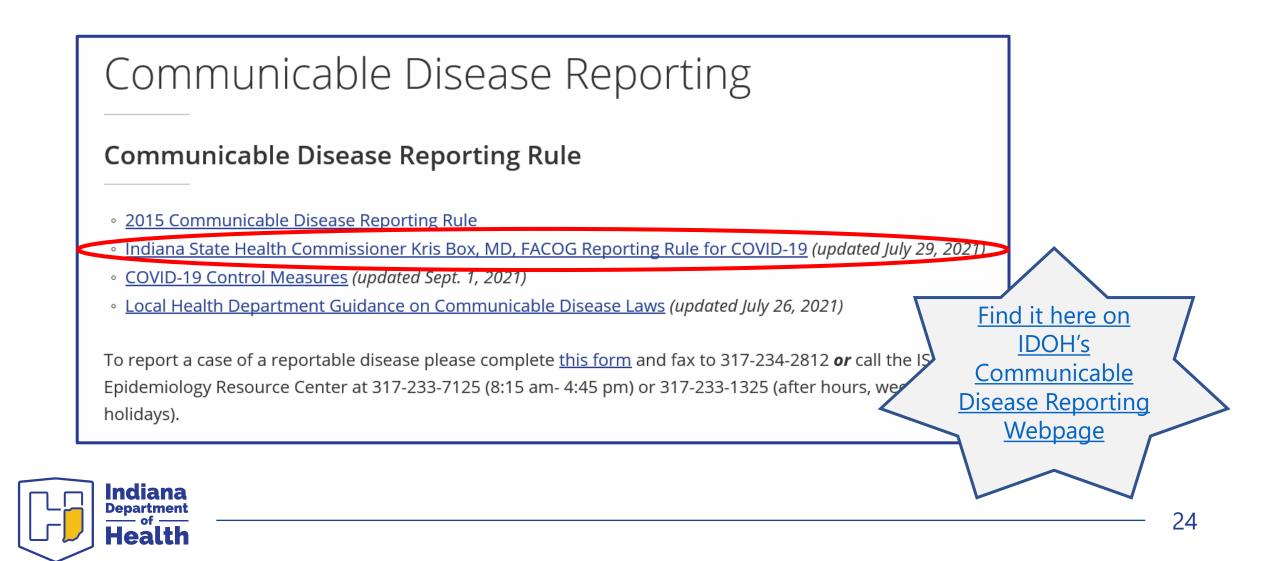
LTCF COVID-19 Module Resources

Examples of Guidance Documents available:

- TOI Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Guidance Document
- Correcting COVID-19 Data Guidance Document
- LTCF COVID-19 Module: Data Alerts Guidance Document
- RIFC Vaccination Status Guidance Document



Indiana COVID-19 Reporting Rule



REDCAP COVID-19 Reporting

REDCAP Forms:

- POC REDCAP Form Here!
- <u>Confirmed Case REDCAP Here!</u>

For COVID-19 Case Transfers

- Discharge facility: Report the case as normal when the positive test comes back as either POC or PCR positive.
- Admitting facility: Report the case as 'Positive Upon Admission'.



Redcap COVID-19 Reporting Resource

LTC Facility COVID-19 Data Submission Guidelines



Introduction

As testing at long-term care (LTC) facilities has expanded with the addition of point-ofcare testing kits in recent months, the state has likewise expanded the avenues through which data is collected from facilities. Given the additional modes of entry for COVID-19 data, the Indiana State Department of Health wants to offer clear guidelines for facilities so they can correctly and accurately submit data regarding their residents and staff.

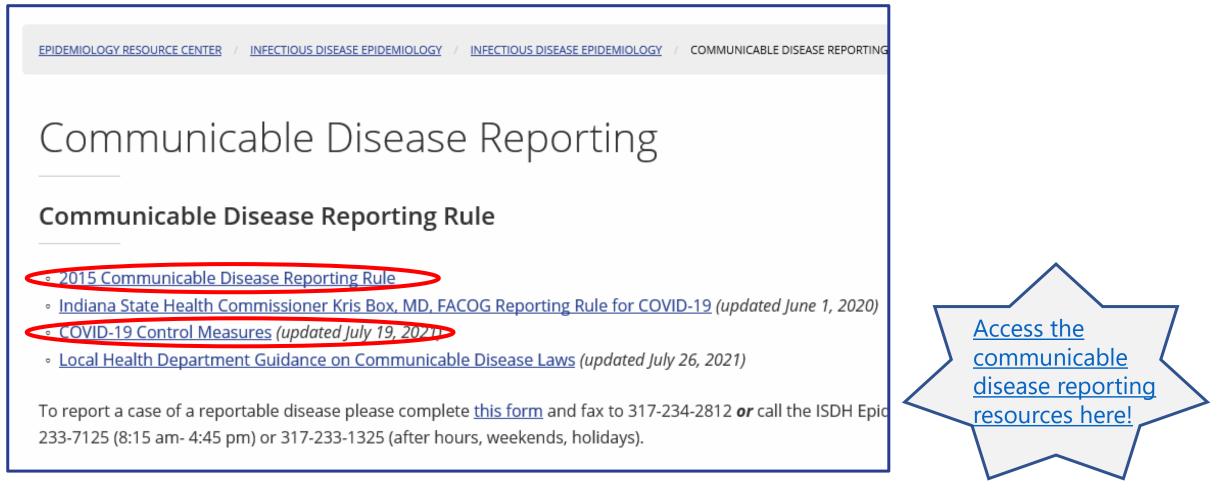
Data Sources for COVID-19 Related Data Submission

The table and chart below outline the various pathways LTC facilities submit COVI related data to the state and federal governments.

Contact IDOH if you need us to provide this guidance document to your facility.



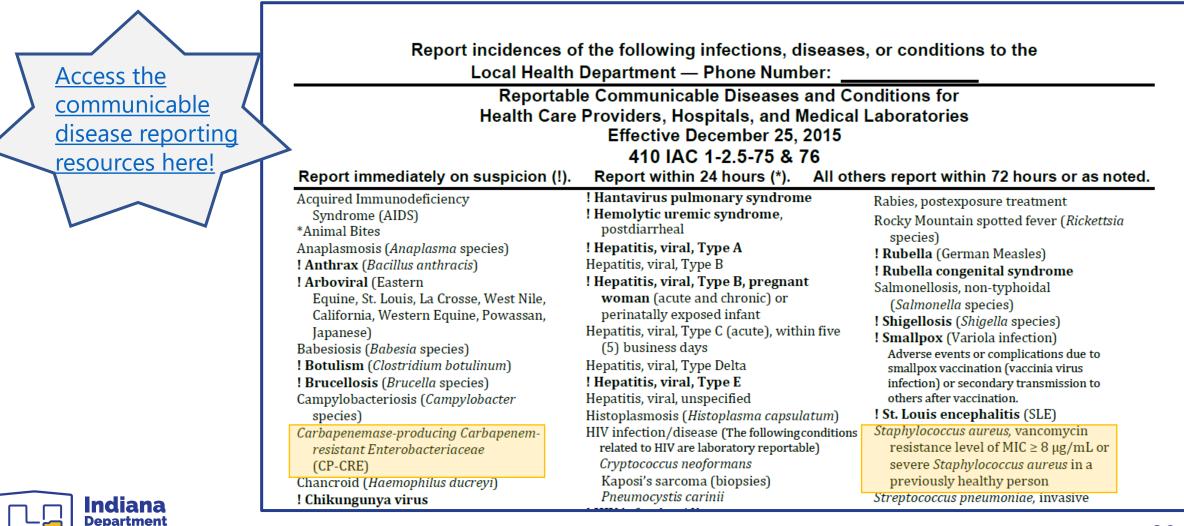
Communicable Disease Rule





Communicable Disease List

Health



CP-CRE, VRSA, *Candida auris* and *S. aureus* Reporting

How to report:

- Option 1: create morbidity report in NBS
 - attach all documents to morbidity report Ο
- Option 2: fax all documents to IDOH
 - secure fax number: 317-234-2812
- Documents to include when reporting:
- history and physical all relevant lab reports
- antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) report



CP-CRE and CA Reporting Forms

These forms can be downloaded from the <u>Antimicrobial</u> <u>Resistance</u> and <u>Candida auris</u> webpages on the IDOH website.



CP-CRE Reporting Form

Please submit one report per patient per admission within 72 hours. Attach all laboratory results including antibiotic susceptibility test results. Fax form to Indiana Department of Health (317)-234-2812 or upload to NBS Morbidity Report.

Reporting facility: _

Reporter name: ____



Candida auris Reporting Form

Please submit one report per patient per admission within 72 hours. Attach all laboratory results including antibiotic susceptibility test results. Fax form to Indiana Department of Health (317)-234-2812 or upload to NBS Morbidity Report.

Reporting Facility:

Reporter Name: _____

When reporting suspected cases of CA or CP-CRE, please fill out this form and attach it to a morbidity report in NBS or fax it to IDOH.

Include an H&P for the resident as well as all available labs and antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) results.



Candida auris Reporting Algorithm

A Candida auris case is received through lab identification.

Healthcare facility reports *Candida auris* case to Indiana Department of Health. Suspected cases should be reported within 72 hours with attached copies of any available lab results, antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) results and H&P.

Create morbidity report in NBS and attach supporting documents (preferred method).

Fax documents to IDOH's secure line at (317) 234-2812.

IDOH recommendations

Resident should be placed in enhanced barrier contact precautions (without confirmed IDOH lab result). Use <u>EPA List P</u> products to disinfect environment and resident rooms. Flag resident's chart for quick identification in case of readmission. Ensure an <u>interfacility</u> <u>transfer form</u> is utilized when a resident is transferred. Screen roommates for *C. auris* colonization, if applicable.



Reporting suspected *C auris* cases.

Candida auris Webpage

Candida auris

What is Candida auris and why is it important?

Candida auris (C. auris) is an emerging fungus that presents a serious global health threat. *C. auris* is resistant to many of the antifungal drugs commonly used to treat infections. *C. auris* can cause many different types of infection, such as bloodstream, wound, urinary tract, and ear. Invasive *C. auris* infections have been associated with 30-60% mortality rates among hospitalized patients. Most deaths have occurred in persons with other serious illnesses that increased the risk of death. *C. auris* is a public health concern due to its potential for multi-drug resistance, ability to spread in healthcare settings, and rapid appearance in many parts of the United States. Click <u>here</u> to see the latest national information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). *C. auris* infections have also been reported in dozens of other countries. Outbreaks of this organism have occurred in healthcare settings, so early identification and communication about cases are essential to awareness and prevention.



The CA webpage

can be accessed

here!

Severe Staphin a Previously Healthy Person

Criteria:

- Staphylococcus aureus isolated
- Infection results in death or ICU admission
- Case must not have been hospitalized, had surgery, or have been a resident of a long-term care facility within the past year
- Case must not have had hemo- or peritoneal dialysis, a percutaneous device, or an indwelling catheter at time of culture



Organisms on "Watch"

Carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (CRPA) Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii complex* (CRAB)



*Do not start a case or submit a morbidity report for these organisms in NBS. When reporting please include any antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) if possible.





Resources



HAI-AR Website

Directions:

- 1. Go to in.gov/health
- 2. Click on "Epidemiology Resource Center" (ERC)
- 3. Under "Infectious Disease Epidemiology" click "Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Epidemiology," or click <u>here</u>.



Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form







Eric J. Holcomb Governor

Kristina M. Box, MD, FACOG State Health Commissioner

Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form



Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form

Download the form here!



Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form • Updated December 2020 Page 2

Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form

This form must be filled out for transfer to accepting facility with information communicated prior to or with transfer. Please attach copies of latest culture reports with if available.

Sending Healthcare Facility:

Patient/Resident Last Name	First Name	Medical Record Number	

Name/Address of Sending Facility	Sending Unit	Sending Facility Phone



Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form

Download the form here!



Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form
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Does the person* currently have any of the following? (Check here if none apply)

- Cough or requires suctioning
- Diarrhea
- □ Vomiting
- □ Incontinent of urine or stool
- Open wounds or wounds requiring dressing change
- Central line/PICC Approx. date inserted:
- Drainage (source):

- Hemodialysis catheter Urinary catheter (Approx. date inserted □ Suprapubic catheter
- Percutaneous gastrostomy tube
- □ Tracheostomy

Is the person* currently in Transmission-Based Precautions? INO YES

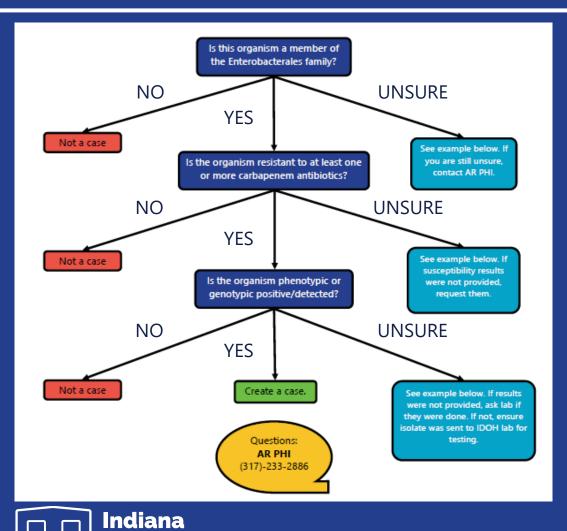


CRE vs CP-CRE vs CPO

		CRE	CP-CRE	СРО	
MDRO		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Case definition requirements	Enterobacterales?	Yes	Yes	Not necessarily	
	Resistant to Carbapenem?	Yes	Yes	Not necessarily	
	Geno/pheno positive?	No	Yes	Yes	



CP-CRE Identification Algorithm



Department

Health

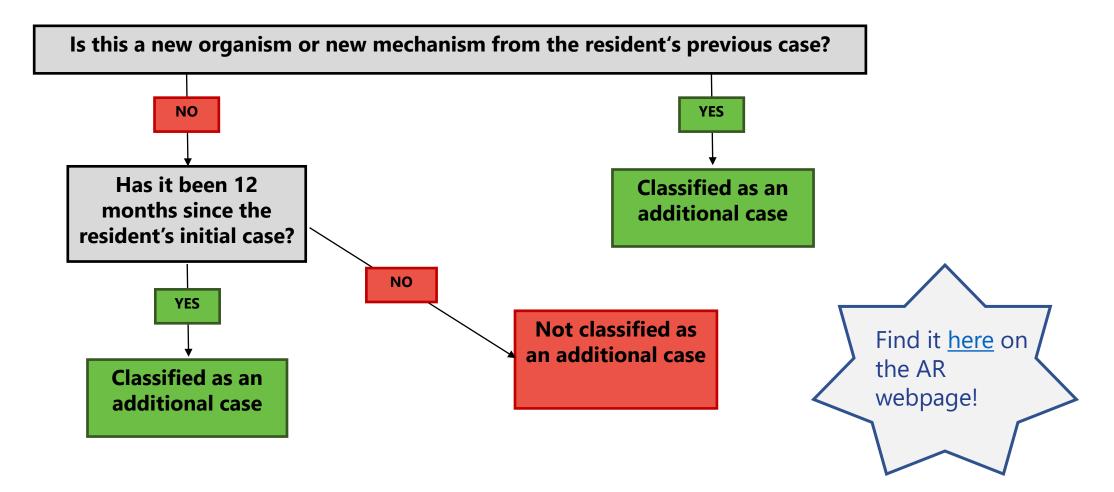
Find the CP-CRE identification algorithm on the <u>AR webpage!</u>

Enterobacterales Escherichia sp. Klebsiella sp Enterobacter sp. Citrobacter sp. Providencia sp. Marganella sp. Serratia sp. Proteus sp. and others... Genotypic Testing Carba-R PCR *Will detect: KPC, IMP, NDM, OXA-48, VIM Phenotypic Testing mCIM CarbaNP MHT *Will result positive or negative

Carbapenems Meropenem Imipenem Doripenem Ertapenem

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CP-CRE Recurrent Case





Toolkits and Documents

Find the HAI webpage <u>here</u>!

• CDC's HAI outbreak investigation toolkit

- Influenza-like illness outbreak toolkit
- Group A *Streptococcus* control in long-term care facilities Document
- NEW! Antibiotic Stewardship Toolkit
- Not pictured! -COVID19 IP Toolkit

Infection Control

Infection Control Assessment Tools Steps for Evaluating an Infection Control Breach Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) Guidelines Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form Outbreak Investigation Toolkit Group A Streptococcus Control in Long-Term Care Facilities Influenza-like-Illness Outbreak Toolkit Antibiotic Stewardship Toolkit Infection Preventionists District Map for Indiana CDC Infection Control

Resources

HICPAC Core Practices

Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings

CDC Healthcare-Associated Infections

CDC's Project Firstline

<u>CDC's COVID-19 Training for Healthcare</u> <u>Professionals</u>

APIC's Materials for Healthcare Facilities

Coronavirus Resources



CDC's Project Firstline

The Project Firstline collaborative was launched in 2020.

The collaborative is designed to provide infection control training to healthcare workers.

Access Project Firstline here!



U.5. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

EMPOWERMENT





Core Training

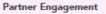
Practical Tools

Delivers critical infection control information to address immediate training needs via products, methods, and platforms the healthcare workforce uses and prefers.

Provides tools to help everyone working in a healthcare facility implement infection control protocols and procedures throughout their work day.

COLLABORATION





Leverages trusted partners and channels across healthcare settings to ensure training content and tools meet the needs of and are delivered to the healthcare workers who need them. Mentorship Connects infection control experts with their local healthcare community so that they may become an ongoing resource.

LASTING RESULTS





Public Health Capacity

Provides tools and resources to the public health workforce to foster stronger relationships between the public health and the healthcare community to support more effective training on infection control. Science to Practice

Cutting-edge research to inform infection control recommendations and practices, and development of more effective and evidence-based platforms and approaches to infection control training and education that meet the needs

of diverse learners across the healthcare community.





CDC's National Training Collaborative for Healthcare Infection Control

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted gaps in infection control knowledge and practice in healthcare settings nationwide.

In FY 2020, CDC launched Project Firstline, a collaborative of diverse healthcare, public health and academic partners committed to providing infection control training designed especially for healthcare workers.

Healthcare workers need and deserve dear and trustworthy information not only on CDC's infection control recommendations, but also on the science behind them.

Project Firstline delivers comprehensive, transparent, and responsive training and education to the millions of frontline healthcare workers in the United States.

Project Firstline is funded through COVID-19 supplemental appropriations at \$90M per year FY20 and FY21.

The need for infection control training, education and innovation is ongoing.

CDC's Project Firstline

Project Firstline's Inside Infection Control Series videos:

- "How do I test the seal on my N95?"
- "Do we really have to talk about hand hygiene? Again? Yes!"
- "Why does contact time matter for disinfection?"
- "Cleaning? Disinfection? What is the difference?"

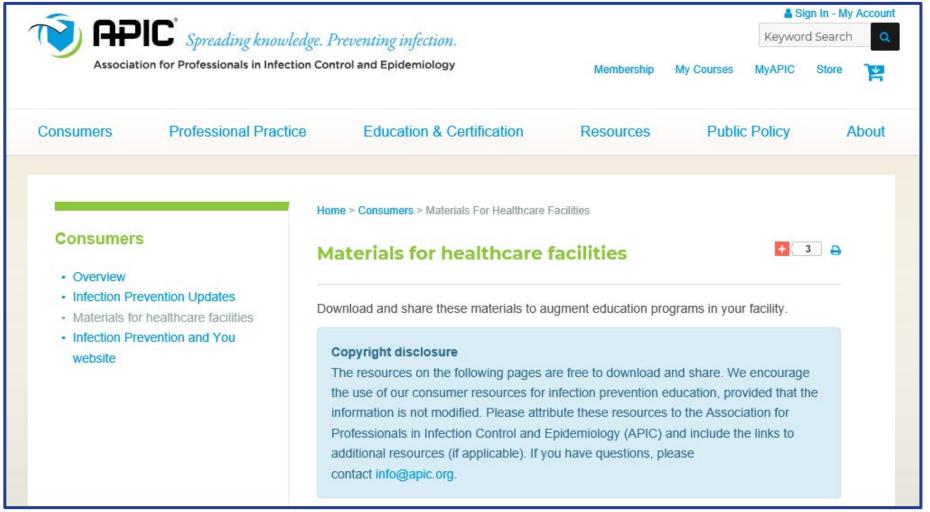
Project Firstline's educational videos:

- "Safety tips for giving vaccine from a multi-dose vial"
- "Respiratory droplet basics"



APIC's Materials for Healthcare Facilities

Visit APIC's webpage by clicking here!





APIC's Materials for Healthcare Facilities

Some available materials include:

The Do's and Don'ts for wearing procedure masks in nonsurgical healthcare settings

Flyer for healthcare professionals [PDF]

The Do's and Don'ts for wearing N95 respirators in non-surgical healthcare settings

· Flyer for healthcare professionals [PDF]

The ABC's of Antibiotics

- Flyer for patients [PDF]
- Flyer for patients Español [PDF]

What are healthcare-associated infections?

• Flyer for patients [PDF]

Infection Prevention and You in Long-Term Care

- Long-term care poster [large file, PDF] (11"x17", high-resolution for professional printing)
- Long-term care flyer [PDF] (8.5" x11", for professional printing, also desktop printer-friendly)
- Long-term care brochure [PDF]
 (8.5" x 11", two pages, desktop printer-friendly)
- Long-term care tri-fold brochure [PDF] (high-resolution for professional printing)
- Long-term care PowerPoint presentation for closed circuit TV [large file, PPT]



COVID-19-Related Trainings from the CDC

Visit CDC's COVID-19: Training for healthcare professionals by clicking here!

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™				5	Search COVID-19			
COVID-19								
奋	Your Health	Vaccines	Cases & Data	Work & School	Healthcare Workers	Health Depts	Science	More

Healthcare Workers Testing + Clinical Care + Infection Control + First Responders Exposure in Healthcare + Settings

Training for Healthcare Professionals

Updated May 26, 2021 Print

Cross-Cutting Topics

Search COVID-19 Trainings on TRAIN

Find COVID-19 trainings on vaccination, infection control, self-care, and other topics via TRAIN. Note: Links to non-CDC courses do not constitute an endorsement by CDC. Only courses offered by CDC course providers have been verified and approved by CDC.

Varied formats: COVID-19 Trainings on TRAIN



COVID-19-Related Trainings from the CDC

Some available trainings include:

Nurses on Shift Work and Long Hours Learn ways to reduce workplace fatigue and stay healthy. Free CE.

Self-paced online course: Nurses on Shift Work and Long Hours

Workplace Violence Prevention for Nurses Learn about the scope and nature of violence in the healthcare setting. Free CE.

Self-paced online course: Workplace Violence Prevention for Nurses

The Science of Social Distancing: Part 1 Learn about the science on social distancing, strategies to support it, and how findings from past pandemics — as well as the current one — can shape responses today.

Webinar: The Science of Social Distancing: Part 1

The Science of Social Distancing: Part 2

Learn more about social distancing. Topics include benefit-risk analysis of social/physical distancing strategies, including for vulnerable populations; strategies for mitigating mental health impacts; and what science is available to guide eventual relaxation of measures.

Webinar: The Science of Social Distancing: Part 2



Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know

Learn about the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and guidance from the manufacturer. Free CE.

Self-paced online course: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know

Learn about the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Moderna, Inc., based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and guidance from the manufacturer. Free CE.

Self-paced online course: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

Question and Answer

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